



State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: REECER CREEK CHANNELIZATION REPAIR

Description of Proposal: January 2009 flood event deposited bed load into Reecer Creek. This proposal is to redefine channel in the northwest corner of applicants property through two areas of deposition. A track hoe would be used to dredge gravel and cobble from the streambed in two locations to recreate a 2-stage channel with sufficient size to carry the normal spring runoff and a smaller inner channel to maintain some water depth at summer low flow. Approximately 150 cubic yards of rock debris will be moved using a track hoe from the stream bed to the sides to form new stream banks.

Proponent/Applicant:

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13041 Reecer Creek Road
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 13041 Reecer Creek Road, Ellensburg Washington, Kittitas County; Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 18 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law¹ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.² We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **February 5, 2010**

You can submit your comments by email to SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov, through the WDFW SEPA website comment link at <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/sepa.htm>, fax to (360) 902-2946, or mail to the address below. When you send us your comments, please provide the name of the proposal in your comment letter.

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/sepa.htm>. Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Teresa Eturaspe at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call her at (360) 902-2575.

DATE OF ISSUE: January 22, 2010

SIGNATURE: 

Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)
2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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